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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/608,147

Applicants: Philippe DESPRES, et al.

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For: SMALL PEPTIDES HAVING APOPTOTIC

**ACTIVITIES AND THEIR APPLICATIONS** 

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## Response to Restriction Requirement

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## **RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

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Responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated December 1, 2005, Applicants provisionally elect, with traverse, Group I: Claims 1-5, drawn to a polypeptide and pharmaceutical composition, for further prosecution.

Remarks begin at page 2 of this paper.